

IRW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jong Han PARK et al.

Group Art Unit : 3744

Appl. No. : 10/726,622

Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Filed : December 4, 2003

Confirmation No. : 5746

For : MULTI-TYPE AIR CONDITIONER WITH DEFROSTING DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on March 4, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a European Search Report from the European Patent Office that was mailed on May 19, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03257741.3, in which the European Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 5,771,699 to PONDER, which issued on June 30, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,309,733 to HAYASHIDA et al., which issued on May 10, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,150,582 to GOTOU, which issued on September 29, 1992; and

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 197 710, which was published on April 17, 2002.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report.

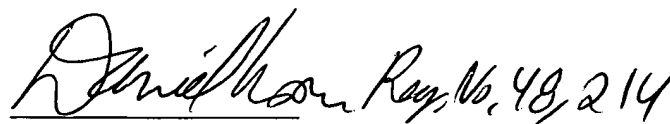
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign document is attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jong Han PARK et al.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bernstein", followed by the handwritten text "Reg. No. 48,214".

Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

June 29, 2004
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAtty. Docket No.
P24639Application No.
10/726,622INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
Jong Han PARK et alFiling Date
December 4, 2003Group
3744

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5 7 7 1 6 9 9	06/30/98	PONDER			
	5 3 0 9 7 3 3	05/10/94	HAYASHIDA et al			
	5 1 5 0 5 8 2	09/29/92	GOTOU			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
1 1 9 7 7 1 0	04/17/02	E.P.O			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.